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NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 28, the following train schedule will be in effect on the Canadian National Railway:
East bound trains leave Bethel for Portland at 8:40 A. M., and 5:05 P. M. West bound trains leave Bethel for Montreal at 10:50 A. M., and 8:18 P. M. Sunday trains will leave Bethel as follows: For Portland at 8:40 A. M. For Montreal at 8:18 P. M.
It will be noted that there are only two trains Sunday, one at 8:40 A. M. and the other at 8:18 P. M.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE
Bethel Grange, No. 55, met Sept. 18, with worthy Master F. E. Russell in the chair. After the business session the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates. Following the work Sister Poole with her helpers served a fine supper. Many visitors were present and all enjoyed the social hour.
The Lecturer's program was omitted because of the lateness of the hour.
Next meeting will be held Oct. 2.

LARGEST BIBLE IN WORLD

The largest Bible in the world was on exhibition in Garland Chapel at the Congregational Church, Monday afternoon and quite a number of people were attracted there. This Bible is the result of untiring efforts on the part of Mr. E. T. Garland, Supt. of the Bible Society of Maine.

Every word was done in handwriting and was the work of 1,007 people, besides those who made maps and illustrations and those who took part in its mechanical construction. The size of the book in its binding is 25x29x1 1/2 inches, and weighs 88 1/2 pounds. It is bound in cowhide. One page was written by a woman past 91, and one by a child 6 1/2 years old, one by a millionaire, one by an insolvent debtor, one by a college President, one by a mature man whose whole school life comprised only a few weeks, one by the Governor of Maine, and one by a life prisoner. Protestants, Roman Catholics, a Jew, a Rabbi and a Greek Catholic Priest all shared in the writing of this book. Several pages were written by Chinese students in our colleges, other writers having come from Japan, India and some of the less known countries of the far east, as well as from nearly every European country and many of the Latin countries to the south of us.

The title page is not only a work of art, but adds one more to the many sentiments of the book. Mr. Shaylor, the artist having served the Society as an officer for many years.

The first copying was done in May, 1923, and the last in July, 1924. Not a word or sign is printed from type.
A number of local people and students of the Academy had a hand in writing this wonderful book.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook of Albany is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Austin.

Mrs. Emma Marshall has gone to Norway, where she is teaching school in the First Hill district.

Mrs. Wilma Forbes of Rumford was in town, Sunday, to see her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Tidwell.

Mrs. L. T. Bartlett has resumed her duties in E. P. Lyon's store after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. Gilbert W. Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuell.

Mr. Fred Howlin has purchased the Shallege house on Mitchell Park, or as it is known by B. A. Shallege.

Mrs. Nora Macken has returned to Scandinavia after spending a month with her mother and sister.

Mr. Walter, a member of South Paris, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chandler, Sunday.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. George Laxton is ill at his home on Mechanic Street.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach were in Andover, Thursday.

Mr. Robert Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wither and daughter of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sept. 21st, who has been named, George Thelma.

Mr. E. T. Garland of Portland, Superintendent of the Bible Society of Maine, was a caller at the home of Carl L. Brown, Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Davis and Mrs. Alida Morse have returned to Maple Inn after spending their vacation at their homes in Island Pond, Vt.

Mr. Frank Robertson has returned to his work in the Chapman & Robertson garage after being out on account of illness for a week or more.

Mr. Leslie Davis has finished work at Herrick Bros. Co. garage and will soon go to Brookline, Mass., where he will be employed by William Ellery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks and son were in So. Berwick, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks accompanied them to Portland where they will spend the week.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven was in Augusta last week to attend a meeting of the Telephone Association of Maine. He was elected elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Mr. John Plant, C. N. R. operator of Bethel, returned this week from a trip to Cambridge, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Sherbrooke and Montreal, Que., on a five weeks vacation.

Mr. Laurie Tyler went to Boston last Thursday to register for the school year, returning Friday by the way of Lewiston. His sister, Miss Esther, and friend, Miss Littlefield, teachers in the Morse High School, Bath, returned with him to spend the week end.

Mrs. Spaulding of Lancaster, N. H., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Whitney. While here she attended the Ladies' Club at Mrs. Partridge's and gave an interesting account of her trip to the Yosemite. Mrs. Spaulding proposes to make her future home in California.

Work on the bridge over the G. T. R. tracks at the foot of Church Street has been started. Travel toward Newry, Upton, Rumford and other points north will be over Cross Street which runs from the Locke's Mills road to the Newry road. This road was gravelled this year in anticipation of the building of this bridge which will be about a foot higher than originally.

One evening last week a Ford touring car driven by a Mr. Fletcher from Hiram was run into by a larger car on the road near Mayville. The Ford was proceeding toward Bethel village when the other car travelling at a moderate rate of speed caught the hub cap on the Ford and forced the car partly around. There were seven people in the Ford and none of them were injured, although the car was damaged slightly. The other car kept on its way without stopping.

Mr. Ray E. Wickett "listened to" Monday night on the radio and was surprised to hear a one educational program from Italy, Ireland, Cuba, the United States, and Canada. When the program ended it was a "Radio of the Future" and a "Radio of the Past". We can only hope to hear more of this kind of program.

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BEAR RIVER GRANGE

COMMUNITY FAIR

Seven years ago Bear River Grange held its first community fair at Newry and its workers felt very well satisfied with the results but those who have attended the fair from year to year have found each year's exhibit better than the preceding one. That this year was no exception is the opinion of all who were present. Saturday morning dawned bright and fair, ushering in a perfect autumn day so that every one who had entertained a thought of going to the fair was prompted to do so, and two thousand is a conservative estimate of the number who attended. The spirit of good fellowship prevailed in the meeting of old friends and everybody seemed happy. Wheelwright's band of Dixfield was on the grounds and furnished music throughout the day. The fair was on the grounds at an early hour and ready for business and there were more than twenty of them, each tent offering its attractions with seemingly good results.

The display of stock was the best ever, more than seventy head of cattle being on exhibition, most of which were registered or thoroughbreds.

The pulling of oxen and horses proved interesting as the teams were evenly matched with a good number of entries.

Two games of baseball received their share of attention and the fans pronounced them good games. The first between West Bethel and Bethel was won by Bethel, the score being 7 to 0, while the second between Locke's Mills and Bethel was very close, the score being 3 to 2 after eleven innings, in favor of Bethel.

The exhibit in the hall was highly praised, although, owing to the late and cold season the display of vegetables and fruit was not as large as in previous years. There were, however, a good number of fine specimens. The fancy work exhibit showed some unusually fine handwork. Special mention should be made of the fine displays made by Mrs. Florie Melonis and Mrs. L. C. Jackson, each of whom had many beautiful pieces. A table cover brought from Africa this summer and exhibited by Mrs. Lena Bean attracted much attention. The water color specimens exhibited by Elmina Wheeler and Mary Thurston, two little Bethel misses, attracted all who entered the hall.

A baked bean dinner was served in the dining room of the Grange Hall and a supper was served on the grounds, while two tents were having a good sort of hot dogs, sandwiches, etc., on the grounds.

Dancing was enjoyed in the hall by a large number of afternoon and evening. Music was furnished by The Happy Trio Orchestra of Andover.

All in all Bear River Grange Community Fair was a great success and much credit is due the men and women who worked so faithfully. The Grange wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to all who in any way assisted, especially to those out of town people who contributed to the exhibit.

The receipts of the day were approximately \$1,500, but the expense is of nearly quite heavy.

Premises were awarded as follows: Drawing horses—Miles Chapin, 1st, weight 2645, distance, 636 ft. 10 in. P. Westling, 2nd; weight 2333; distance, 639 ft. 9 in. J. Spencey, 3rd; weight 2700; distance, 581 ft. H. Thorpe, 4th; weight 2600; distance, 581 ft. H. Thorpe, 5th; weight 2600; distance, 581 ft. H. Thorpe, 6th; weight 2600; distance, 581 ft.

Best matched pair work horses, E. York 1st, W. Thayer 2nd.
Best best thoroughbred stock, Mrs. C. N. G. G. 1st, H. G. 2nd.
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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

WORLD BARGAINS

Messrs. Burton, McKinley and Weller, members of the American Debt Commission, have returned from Europe bringing with them the encouraging news that France and the other European nations which have been ignoring their seven billion dollar debt to the United States will soon follow the example of Great Britain and fund their obligations. Nations like individuals have no desire to kill time when they want to borrow money, but it takes a lot of negotiations and urging to fix up the payments. Senator McKinley says that Europe is very much pleased with the Dawes plan. It is not the only article on the world's bargain counter, however, as twelve powers have accepted arbitration pacts, under the tutelage of Dr. Edmund Benes, of Czechoslovakia, during the past few days. Mr. Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, has also heralded across the briny waves a story to the effect that he has brought about another world bargain—only it isn't quite so big—much along the same unofficial lines as that consummated by Messrs. Dawes and Young. The American method seems to have resolved itself into unofficial representation, and this plan is competing with the official processes of Europe, acting in connection with the League of Nations. Thus we have world bargains on the official and the unofficial shelves, and the people of the world are still hoping that their rulers will eventually find a way to function that will make wars impossible.

TREATIES OLD AND NEW

The world has not recovered from the mental shock of the Versailles treaty, even though war itself has become an old story. In the light of the present day the Versailles Conference seems to have been an attempt to take the treaty making out of the retail class and make a wholesale institution of it. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in 1912, furnished a list of seventy-four treaties made by the United States with foreign governments in the period of little more than fifty preceding years. And then came the administration of William Jennings Bryan as Secretary of State, during which he negotiated more than thirty treaties with different nations who agreed not to fight until they took a year, in attempts to negotiate their differences, and cool their heels, before going to war. A lot of these treaty signs were rushed pell-mell into the European war without stopping to consult the world bargains listed in the Bryan records. Even while the World War was on, a number of secret treaties developed, the most famous of which was that negotiated by Italy and England, by which the disposition of Fiume was ascertained. Even now the League of Nations is conducting a regular treaty establishment, and in consequence of all these developments the world is pretty well hooked up on official treaty literature. For our own part the United States has been able to make satisfactory treaties with Mexico, Colombia, and to carry into execution the Four Power Pacific treaty, by which peace was presumably safeguarded in the Pacific. Two years and a half ago President Harding submitted in person to the Senate the Arms Conference treaty, and five days later, or to be more exact on February 15, 1922, the Permanent Court of International Justice began its first formal session in The Hague. Because "it is a good thing," the United States has drawn far enough away from the politics of the matter to want to join the World Court. Even so, within the very jurisdiction of the World Court there are rumors of impending war. Americans returning from Europe say that in France and Germany, there is a talk that "the next war will be fought on the ruins of the World Court." And despite the great amount of talk, relations with the Mikado's Empire are at the standing point. The American Secretary of Navy is said to have made the unfortunate statement during the recent trip to the Pacific coast, that the next war would be fought on the ruins of the World Court. For that reason to thought the talk of the American debt should be kept to these waters. There always seems official who opens his mouth only to get his foot in it, and total ruin of this kind cannot be expected to suffer other official or public opinion.

THE OLD RELIABLE MONROE DOG

The trouble with most of our treaties seems to be that their teeth are pulled out.

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MOTOR COOP INJURED

Last Saturday afternoon, Charles L. Patten, motorcycle officer, was in collision with a Massachusetts car on the Rumford road near the residence of Mrs. Martha Bartlett, sustaining a broken leg and other injuries.

Officer Patten was after an automobile which had been reported to him as being driven recklessly. In going around a curve the Massachusetts car, which was travelling at a high rate of speed, crashed into the officer. The driver of the car was held for reckless driving. At the hearing held Monday at Rumford after investigating the circumstances he was discharged.

MAN INJURED

Mr. Lester Coolidge of East Bethel was injured last Thursday afternoon. While working around an engine cutter at the home of Mrs. Carlo Bartlett, he slipped and fell into the wheel of a fitter which he had been unloading. The horses started and his head was badly cut, one ear being nearly torn off, it requiring twenty-five stitches to close the wound.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

The young people of the Central District, Oxford County, Sunday Schools, will hold a meeting at the Boy Scout camp grounds at Locke's Mill on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All the young people of the Sunday Schools of this District are invited. This includes all the churches of Bethel, Locke's Mills, Bryant's Pond, West Paris, South Paris and Norway.

The purpose of the day is:
1. A final get-together while the roads permit auto travel.
2. Business meeting of the Conservation Committee.
3. The development of the "four-fold life."

Bring your lunch—coffee, corn and marshmallows will be provided. Include a tin dipper in your lunch box. Bring some young people with you in your machine. They will serve as a ticket for you. Dinner at 12:30.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association will be held in the William Dingham Gymnasium, Bethel, on Thursday, opening at 10:45 A. M. in general session, when this program will be put on with Superintendent A. H. Hayes of South Paris, chairman.

FORENOON

Community Singing.
Prof. J. F. MacNicol, leader, Augusta Address, State Com. Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, Augusta

AFTERNOON

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Address, State Librarian Rev. Henry E. Hannack, Augusta Address, Miss Katherine Thomas, Augusta

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Athletes in Senior High Schools, Principal Carlton S. Fuller, So. Paris. Relations of Junior and Senior High Schools, Principal J. P. Carter, Rumford.

The department of secondary education teachers will be held in Room F, Academy Hall, with Principal George Lord of Norway presiding. The address will be made by J. W. Taylor of Academics, agent for secondary education.

The session of teachers for elementary schools will be held in Room A, Academics. The address will be given by Superintendent E. L. Taylor of Dixfield and preside over the session for the first and second addresses, and by Miss Mary Hastings of the Goshen Normal School and the other by Richard J. Libby of Augusta.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased the Heavenly Father to call from our midst, our beloved brother, Albert Bailey, to the Great Grange above and

Whereas, we are mindful of his many years of faithful work, devoted to the welfare of Bear River Grange, therefore, be it

Resolved, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less, mourn the loss of our brother, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Bailey, Bear River Grange laments the loss of one who was ever ready to offer aid and sympathy to the needy and to work for the welfare of the order.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this order be extended to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that these resolutions be entered on the records of our Grange, and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased brother and to the Oxford County Citizens for publication.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
L. E. WIGHT,
E. E. BENNETT,
Committee on Resolutions.

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